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HANSON FOUND GUILTY OF COMMITTING MURDER

Sentenced to be Hanged May 1st. Jury Deliberated Several Hours. Evidence given by Mrs. Faulkner, wife of Murdered Man, and Others. Detective Shantz Subjected to Searching Cross-Examination.

After deliberating for several hours the jury empaneled to hear the trial of Vilhelm Hansen, who was charged with the murder of Edgar Faulkner at Sylvan Lake in November last, brought in a verdict of guilty.

The trial lasted all of Monday and Tuesday, with Justice Ives presiding. Several witnesses gave evidence. Up on receiving the verdict of the jury, the accused was sentenced to be confined in the Fort Saskatchewan jail until Thursday, May 1st, when he will pay the supreme penalty. The case has created the greatest interest, especially in the Red Deer district, for the reason the hearing was transferred to the Wetsaskiwin sitting.

In her direct examination, Mrs. Faulkner, wife of the murdered man, told of leaving her house on the night of the killing, and returning she found the door open and the lamp still burning low on the dining room table. She spoke to her husband, who was sleeping in a room downstairs, and who had the children with him. She had reached the stairs leading from the kitchen when she caught the sight of a man's face at the top of the landing.

She screamed and the light in some way went out and a man dashed past her. She heard the children screaming and she rushed to pacify them, and then proceeded to the front door to call for help. As she reached the front door, she heard her husband say, "I'm done for." In response to her screams, Mr. Dingwall came rushing to her and almost immediately a man dashed past her from the house towards the verandah. Mr. Dingwall grappled with him for a minute but the man got away. Mrs. Faulkner then turned to the house and found her husband lying dead, face downwards in a pool of blood.

The next witness was Mr. Dingwall, proprietor of the hotel at Sylvan Lake, who testified to the fact that in answer to screams he rushed to the Faulkner house and found with a man rushing down the verandah. The man escaped and Dingwall returned to Faulkner's house to find Faulkner lying on the floor face downward dead. On cross-examination he admitted that he had possibly had made the remark that "Faulkner had not

DOMINION WILL LIKELY ABSORB \$20,000,000.00 OF JAPANESE LOAN

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Canadian business will benefit considerably from the large international loan which Japan is floating this week in New York and London. Of the total of about \$300,000,000 which is to be raised by a syndicate of financial houses, headed by J. P. Morgan & Company, it is learned from outside circles that probably \$20,000,000 will be loaned by Canadian money concerns on the condition that a large part, if not all of it, be expended in the Dominion.

The central purpose of Japan's borrowing is reconstruction, and for that purpose this country is in an advantageous position to meet the island empire's needs. Already, it is understood, a number of lumbering firms in British Columbia and in eastern Canada have been approached on the subject of their preparedness to make large and ready shipments to Japan of building material, and it is known other Canadian building industries have been invited to share in the scheme.

LIBERAL RALLY

A meeting of Liberals of the provincial constituency of Wetsaskiwin will be held in the banquet room of the hotel, Wetsaskiwin, on Wednesday, February 27, at 8 p.m. The meeting is for reorganization purposes and for consideration of any questions which would be of benefit to the constituency. All Liberals are urged to attend, and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Camrose, Feb. 11.—Six candidates competed for three vacancies on the town council of Camrose. The first three were elected. The results are: J. A. Young, 216; John Lang, 142; Dr. C. W. Smith, 142; Dr. W. H. Murray, 135; P. A. Brandt, 101; C. A. Burrows, 84.

Dr. F. A. Norbye and O. B. Olsen were elected to two year terms on the school board by acclamation.

OBITUARY

MRS. GULLEKSON

Another of the early settlers of the district passed away on February 6th, in the person of Josephine Marie, relict of the late K. A. Gullekson, at the age of sixty-four years, eleven months and six days. About two weeks ago she was rushed to the Wetsaskiwin hospital where she underwent an emergency operation for internal trouble. The operation was of such a serious nature that little hope was entertained for her recovery, and despite the very best attention, her life could not be spared.

She was born in Winchester, Wis., on March 12th, 1859, and married her late husband on March 17th, 1881. Shortly after the marriage they moved to South Dakota, where they resided until the year 1909, when they came to Wetsaskiwin and took up their residence in the comfortable home on the east side. Deceased was of a very kindly and hospitable disposition, and had a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, who deeply mourn her departure from this life. She is survived by two daughters and seven sons, and one sister, who lives in Wisconsin.

The funeral took place in the Norwegian Lutheran church on Saturday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Lee, assisted by Prof. Solheim of Camrose. Miss Natalia Carlson rendered a solo, which was much appreciated. The church was packed, friends coming from near and far to pay their last respects to the departed. The floral tributes were especially beautiful, among the number being an anchor from the family; wreath from friends; spray from Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Fostvedt; spray from Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Olson; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wing; wreath from the Norwegian Ladies' Aid; spray from Scandinavian Hospital Aid; and a spray from the Wang Ladies' Aid. The remains were carried to their last resting place in the Wetsaskiwin cemetery by her six sons. We felt the host of friends in extending the deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

C. W. OLIN

The remains of the late Charles William Olin, who was accidentally killed at Stephen, B. C., by falling from the top of a freight car, were brought to Wetsaskiwin and buried in the family plot. The deceased was twenty-two years of age and was born in this city, being the only son of the late Charles Olin, who was formerly the Wetsaskiwin member in the legislative assembly. Mayor Montgomery and a large number of old time friends attended the funeral. He leaves two sisters, who now reside in Calgary.

THREE PROVINCE POOL THIS YEAR IS IMPOSSIBLE

Formation of an inter-provincial voluntary contract pool to market co-operatively throughout one central selling agency the 1924 wheat crop of the three prairie provinces, is practically an impossibility. Manitoba farmers have demanded a pool, but will not have its aggregate quota. Alberta is the only one of the three provinces which has a wheat pool functioning, and this province will not join the others until they have their project operating properly.

H. W. Wood, president of the board of trustees of the Alberta wheat pool and others of its leading officials, have no comment to make on the situation. It is understood, however, that the matter was discussed at the meeting in Calgary last week.

Some weeks ago farmers of Manitoba in convention passed a resolution asking a wheat pool for 1924, and plans are now under consideration for its formation. Almost simultaneous with this announcement came a statement from Regina that the Saskatchewan pool was facing disaster. It is stated that there is an approaching lack of interest in Saskatchewan which is rendering efforts abortive.

Alberta has not made its second payment yet and the real measure of success which the pool has accomplished in the first year of its operation cannot yet be accurately judged. Deductions made from the chain of circumstances have led grain men and other authorities on the subject to the belief that the active operation of a successful inter-provincial pool this year, therefore, is a physical impossibility.

WESTERN TRIANGLE IN WHEAT TRADE TO CONSIDER BUSINESS

Calgary, Feb. 12.—Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, grain men will meet at an early date to discuss mutual grain handling problems, following a short session of the board of grain commissioners here today. Calgary grain men before the board opposed the application of Vancouver for the establishment of a grain board there. Chairman Leslie H. Boyd declared the meeting to be of an informal nature, called to obtain the views of Calgary and Alberta grain men.

Last week the Wetsaskiwin Milling Co. Limited made a shipment of flour to Liverpool via Vancouver and the Panama canal. This is the first shipment this firm has made over the route to the old country, but it is not by any means the first order shipped to that market.

WETASKIWIN BONSPIEL BIG SUCCESS

Fourteen Visiting and Twelve Local Rinks Competing. Two Rinks Reach Jewelry in Grand Challenge and Loggie Events. Ice is now in a First Class Condition. Many of the Strong Aggregations Have Been Defeated.

The annual bonspiel of the Wetsaskiwin Curling Club got away to a good start Tuesday morning, and will go down in history as one of the most successful ever held by the club. There are fourteen visiting rinks and twelve local aggregations in the competitions. The mild weather of the past week has made the ice very smooth and the conditions are ideal in getting their rocks down during the first day's games. The ice was in perfect condition on Wednesday.

Of the visiting rinks, four are from Edmonton, four from Lacombe, two from Tofield, two from Leduc, one from Tofield and one from Ponoka. The visiting rinks are:

Edmonton—Messrs. Schofield, Sellers, Vanderburg and Darke. Lacombe—Messrs. Gilmore, Chisholm, Trimble and Sage. Tofield—Messrs. McLaughlin and Hannan. Leduc—Messrs. Hopkins and Wells. Camrose—Mr. Russell.

The local rinks are being skipped by Messrs. G. L. Gotthard, T. C. Rabra, Geo. Graham, L. O. Pollard, A. J. Taylor, H. J. Wells, P. A. Miquelon, D. F. Ellis, P. W. Kistner, H. McLaughlin, D. H. Hanson and J. A. Somers.

The heavy ice on Tuesday prevented good curling, but despite this handicap some close scores were turned in on the first round. The first thirteen end game was played in the afternoon, between Rushton and Taylor, the latter getting the counter.

The six o'clock draw on Wednesday saw two rinks out into the jewelry in the Grand Challenge and the Loggie competitions. McLaughlin of Tofield, beat Henry Trimble of Lacombe, and Sellers of Edmonton beat Bubba of Wetsaskiwin. To get into the Grand Challenge jewelry, Gilmore of Leduc, won his last rock to win his way in to the Loggie fours, and Graham beat Wells of Wetsaskiwin in a good game to put him into the fours in the same competition.

At time of going to press the following games have been played:

Grand Challenge

McLaughlin 12, Trimble 3
Sellers 12, Rubra 11
Gilmore 11, Wells, Wetsaskiwin 4
Schofield 8, Trimble 2
Routstone 15, Kistner 3
Hopkins 6, Ellis 16
Miquelon 11, Sage 2
Darke 13, Somers 12
Wells, Leduc, 15; Vanderburg 12
Rushton 10; Taylor 11
Pollard 15; McLaughlin 6
Graham 7; Sellers 9
Rubra 9; Gotthard 8
Hannan 9; Chisholm 11
McLaughlin 13, Hannan 6
McLaughlin 11, Gilmore 10
Trimble 13; Routstone 12
Sage 12; Darke 10
Wells, Leduc 9; Taylor 8
Hopkins 14; Hannan 10

WEDDINGS

McCALLUM — FLOGG

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage on Monday, Feb. 12th, 1924, of Mr. George McCallum to Miss Alta Flogg, both of Rimby, Alberta. Rev. W. H. Irwin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Galt of Rimby, acted as witnesses, and Mrs. Flogg, mother of bride, was also in attendance.

OCHS—GUTCHE

We omitted last week to announce the marriage of Miss Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gutche of Edmonton to John William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ochs of Wetsaskiwin. The happy event took place at Tucuma, Wash., on January 21st. They are taking up their residence here. Their many friends join in extending the heartiest congratulations.

LECTURE

The old but ever fascinating story of "Les Miserables," by Victor Hugo was graphically related to a large audience in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening by the Rev. J. V. Howey of Halkirk, Alberta.

The tale is one of Jean Valjean who spent 15 years in the galleys at Toulon for having stolen a loaf of bread with which to feed a hungry family. Smuggling beneath the injustice to which he has been subjected and breaking vengeance on a merciless society, he is transformed by an act of love on the part of an old bishop. Hunted by the law and bitter enemies, he sustains a life of superb sacrifice through all the trials and vicissitudes of a long career.

The story is held by many to be the greatest fiction story ever written.

Wheat Pool Meeting

A meeting of wheat pool members and all others interested will be held in the U.P.A. hall, Wetsaskiwin, on Monday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m.

W. J. Jackman of Edmonton will address the meeting and give all the information possible.

On the same evening a meeting will be held in the Gwynne hall at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Jackman will be present.

Valentine Carnival

Remember the carnival at the big skating rink on Friday of this week at 7:30 p.m., if the weather permits. Citizens have donated 35 prizes in cash or goods to boys and girls 14 years and under. Also special prizes open to all for fancy and comic costume and speed skating 1 mile for lady, gentlemen and individuals.

ALL CITY BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN INSURED

Weigh Scales will be Fixed up. Extension of Time Granted for Completion of Reconstruction of Lines. Bondholders Congratulate City on Financial Standing. Auditors' Report on City Books.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all members in attendance excepting Ald. Gotthard.

After the adoption of the minutes of the last regular and special meeting, a letter was read from Johnson-Miller Agencies re accident insurance for all citizens injured on streets, etc. A lengthy discussion ensued, and the matter was referred to the finance committee for further investigation and report.

A letter from Mayor Hardie of Lethbridge re the meeting of school board and city councils was filed.

Mayor Hardie also wrote respecting the question of the distribution of 35% of the profits of the sale of liquor, giving the figures as they applied to Lethbridge. It was decided that the government should distribute the amount of profit on the per capita basis, and that the council is of the opinion that the amount to be distributed should be 50% and not 35% as proposed by the government.

Johnson-Miller Agencies reported that they had placed \$33,500 insurance among the different companies, as per the instructions of the council. City Solicitor Russell reported that the city had won the case against Robt. McPherson, who entered suit against the city for alleged wages.

Several bondholders wrote congratulating the city on the success of the past year in the collection of taxes, and its present financial position, Letter filed.

Dave G. Panley of Red Deer wrote re commencing the work of re-valuing the buildings in the city. Work will start in a few days.

W. G. Dietz wrote re service tax. This was reduced to \$15.

The Hummelstone Mines Limited wrote re supplying summer coal to the city. Letter filed.

C. H. Russell wrote respecting the question of collecting taxes from a former citizen.

Jas. A. Henderson & Co. gave their report of the audit of the city's books for the last quarter of the year 1923. The books were all in good order. Report was received and adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

General	\$404.10
Water Works	12.70
Electric Light	1017.09
Supplementary	158.04

L. D. Montgomery, fire chief, submitted a report of the fire department for the month of January which was received and adopted.

An advertisement was authorized to be inserted in the Times respecting the payment of taxes on dogs.

J. E. Fraser reported that he had arranged with Mr. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, for an extension of time of one year to complete the reconstruction work on electric lines.

Bylaw No. 455 providing for the appointment of J. E. Fraser secretary-treasurer and assessor for the year 1924 was read three times and finally passed.

The question of the condition of the city switch roads was discussed, and several complaints had been received. It was agreed that the beam be fixed up locally if possible, and if not that a new part be purchased.

Meeting adjourned.

NEW SECRET SOCIETY

A new international secret society the New Crusaders, is spreading like wildfire. Already it has a million members in England. Branches are being established in other countries. Organizers are at work in Canada, and expect soon to invade the United States. While the New Crusaders is a British organization, it expects to become an international Ku Klux Klan.

Members of the New Crusaders when attending lodge, wear a white gown with a large red cross on the breast. It is a secret society, that there are no masks. What it says it seeks, in a nutshell, the universal brotherhood of man, regardless of race, nationality, color, creed.

The founders started with the idea that international frontiers and their political complications are the basic causes of wars. So the New Crusaders preach the gospel that war cannot be eliminated only when the world's people forget frontiers and boundaries, and, tolerant, cooperate with other nations to check politicians.

All this is an interesting and important attempt to bring the people of the world together in a common understanding. It's a sort of unofficial League of Nations. These crusaders are opposed to violence. They are, however, exerting influence in elections. With a start of a million membership in England alone, they have excellent prospects of becoming a powerful influence in world affairs.

RED DEER 6; WETASKIWIN 3

On Saturday the local hockey team with a small bunch of local rooters boarded the rattler and made their way to Red Deer, in which town at 9:30 that night they were billed to lock horns with the fast Red Deer sextette.

The local team appeared to be paraded with the idea that Red Deer would prove easy pickings, but such was not the case, for when the smoke had cleared away at the end of sixty minutes' play and the official reckoning was made known, it was found that Red Deer had bilged the Wetsaskiwin ten six times within the next few minutes. Wetsaskiwin battled desperately for the few remaining minutes of the period, but the time was too short, and Red Deer emerged from the encounter with another two points tucked under their league hats.

The Red Deer boys came here to night, and as the local boys still have a chance to get in on the league play-off by winning all their remaining games, they are hoping that a large gathering will congregate at the ice palace to watch them take the Red Deer aggregation into camp.

Although the game was fast and comparatively clean, many penalties were handed out. Wetsaskiwin especially suffered in this way during the first period. When the second period started, with the local boys pressing hard to even matters the referee sent two of the Wetsaskiwin players to the penalty box, leaving Red Deer with the advantage of two extra players. The result was that Red Deer quickly ran in two corners within the next few minutes. Wetsaskiwin battled desperately for the few remaining minutes of the period, but the time was too short, and Red Deer emerged from the encounter with another two points tucked under their league hats.

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ONE OF CUPID'S SEQUELS

The war may be over, but domestic projects from long-continued peace are still flying, and there are other reactions. Now romances develop with the war as a background, and it is too early to close the book to Cupid in that relation.

Tobias Benham, perhaps the homeliest young man in Wichita County, Texas, was an early volunteer in the A.E.F., and he fought like a wildcat, landing in a hospital early in the game.

Miss Deering, the pretty nurse who ministered to Benham, had another patient—a handsome chap named Chalmers, who had the eyes of a poet, deep, dark and fascinating. The regulation cropping of Chalmers' black hair did not dissipate the notion that he must be wonderful if given its way. His voice was low and mellow, and grace controlled even his restricted movements as a patient.

Nature may not deliberately design a man to break the hearts of women, but if Nature does, Chalmers was born to cause endless disturbance in the sex.

Benham, awkward, red haired, florid and diffident, was different. His manner was abrupt and disconcerting. He bewailed the misfortune that confined him, and was hard to manage. But the pretty nurse was patient with him. Blondest, with a skin like satin and a smile that won everybody, Miss Deering was sunshine where sunshine was needed.

As he became convalescent, Chalmers made love gently and gently to the nurse. She seemed to Benham, who was awed at her beauty, and who was jealous to invite Chalmers' overtures. And when Chalmers left the hospital Benham saw him and the nurse talking together in low tones, as others saw them, and decided that it was a love match.

When Benham left the hospital bound again for the front, he was astonished at Miss Deering's graciousness to him, and regretted that he was not good-looking enough to have lacked the initiative to make love to her himself.

Returning to Texas, Benham, who wore medals that testified to his bravery as a soldier, had a hero's welcome, and even the young women had had known but casually here his war experience seemed to find him attractive. But if any thought of woman came to him it took the shape of Miss Deering.

The oil excitement that has made Texas famous as a field for quick fortunes involved the Benham farm and Benham's family were soon moved among the rich. Benham's experience in France had made him restless, although it had not affected his industry. But with money he had a wish to see something of life outside and New York was the first exhibition. In the great city, after tailors and barbers had done their work, Benham seemed another person. His face was not comely, but it was honest, and he was ardent with health. There was an outgiving of physical power in him that made up for any lack of polish.

Benham one day entered a great Fifth avenue book shop to see if he could find some of the illustrated French publications that were so popular with the boys who went abroad. At the foreign periodical counter he found Miss Deering, moved by a like curiosity.

"Why, Mr. Benham," She put out her hand and scanned him. "How well you look!"

"Same to you, Miss Deering—if you are still Miss Deering?" He hated to let go of her hand.

"Of course I am! What are you doing in New York?"

"Just enjoying myself. Sort of vacation. Never been here, and wanted to see if the town was as big as they say."

"Do you live in Texas still?"

"When I'm home. But I may get stuck on New York." He was encouraged by the welcome in her eyes. His natural diffidence left him long enough to add: "Stopping at the Hotel Pennsylvania. I wonder if you would just have supper with me there to-night?"

She hesitated a moment. "For old time's sake perhaps I ought to. Where shall I see you?"

"I'll be waiting at the ladies' entrance for you at six o'clock."

"Very well, I'll come." And she took his hand again as she left him.

Benham was so elated over the engagement that clocks seemed to stand still. Walking up the avenue he absentmindedly kept his watch in his hand. And he was at the hotel, all eyes at four o'clock. His nervousness increased when he saw her enter. In the meantime he had reserved a table in a corner by virtue of a tip that would have bought more than one dinner in Texas.

"I'm a little green about ordering a meal in such a hotel," he said as they took their places. "I wish you'd order just what you want, Miss Deering."

"But how about yourself?"

"Me? Anything you order'll do. I'm not hungry."

The dinner ordered, Miss Deering, to make conversation as Benham seemed tongue-tied, recalled incidents at the hospital. "You don't seem to be the same person," she said. "You're so quiet! You know you were a different patient."

"I was a grinch. Devilish mean. I know it. But there was a reason for some of it." And then in a burst at which he himself was amazed: "I was jealous of that chap Chalmers."

"Oh!" She was suddenly serious. "I thought you and Chalmers were going to marry—after the war."

"Oh!" Her expression did not count her.

"I suppose you've seen him since?"

"Quite often, but not personally."

She smiled again.

"How's that? I don't understand."

"I'm a movie fan. He's a motion picture actor, you know."

"Huh!" Of course, you admire him!"

"Not particularly, even as an actor. I've no use for handsome men. Why, he has been married twice already!"

And you know I had forgotten his first name until I saw it on the billboards!"

Benham perked up. And you forget mine, too, I'll bet!"

"Oh, no. Yours is Tobias!"

"Then you have also disliked me—I mean because I was a 'difficult patient' as you said—and as I was."

"Do you think I would be here if I disliked you? I have admired you greatly because of your bravery at the front."

"I say, Miss Deering, we're going to get better acquainted, I can see."

"Why not?"

"Well, then, I wish you'd tell me your first name."

She smiled a moment, and her eyes met his again. "I'm afraid I'm not living up to my name, Tobias!"

"But what is it, please?"

"Prudence."

"I just dislike that name. Prudence!" Benham said again.

"Miss Deering! M-A-S-E-R-Benham!" A paging boy entered with a telegram.

Benham thrust up his hand, and the boy came over to them. Benham opened the telegram and after reading it, handed it to Miss Deering. It was this:

"Benham No. 4 is just in, flowing naturally five thousand barrels. We are going to name it 'Tobias'—(Signed) Sylvester Benham."

"But what does it mean?" she asked.

"It's oil. It may mean five million dollars."

"Oh, what a lot of money!"

"Money doesn't mean so much to me just now. Do you know what I'm going to do?"

"What?"

"I'm going to wire my father to name that well 'Prudence.'"

MOVIE QUEENS

Oh, movie queens, you spill the beans so often, it is sad! Unless you cease to hunt the peace you'll get your trade in bad. We moralists sit up o' nights to read the public print, and seldom fail to find a tale, disguised up in lurid titles, of movie queens in garish scenes that shock us to the soles, of midnight lark and orgies dark, corkscrews and flowing bowls. And we arise, we moralists, and say to all our kin, "You shall not go to movie show, to that, shoo! of sin!" Oh, aunts and wives, your blameless lives, from evil must be free; the movie queens, both fats and leans, are dangerous to see! Oh, wives and aunts, the film enchants, when it is clean and pure; but as it is, we say, go wide, that it can't long endure."

And movie queens, who spill the beans, we'd like to view a queen or two with halos o'er their heads. We'd like to see two queens or three of whom men cannot say, "Those are the dames whose giddy games our moral censors flay." Oh, movie queens the soup tureens are waiting for your art, unless you walk the line o' chalk and from freak stunts depart. For sake the flats of phantoms who drink synthetic booze, wind balls of yarn and now and then, and shun police court news.—Walt Mason.

Classes and sub-classes for the grading of poultry were adopted at a recent conference of the Canadian Produce association, which will apply on both live and dressed birds.

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MAJORITY WORKING
THEIR WAY THROUGH
ALTA. UNIVERSITY

Edmonton, Feb. 7.—The value of higher education was the theme of a splendid address delivered by H. M. Tury of the University of Alberta, to the convention of Alberta School Trustees' association on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Tury traced the development of education from the time when higher education was considered a thing for the rich only down to the present day when every state in the empire provided educational facilities for all its subjects, rich and poor alike.

"It is my proud boast," said Dr. Tury, "that 75 per cent of the students of the University of Alberta are working their way through college."

History provides many instances of the practical value of education. At most 100 years ago Purday was a poor college professor. He had an idea and he accomplished that idea from a result of study and investigation of electrical dynamo. Purday's first dynamo was a simple little machine costing about \$25. Today in the English speaking world there is \$10,000,000 invested in electrical apparatus; all as a result of the \$25 investment of the old college professor.

Less than a century ago the multi-bushes of southern France were assailed by a terrible blight. The whole country was devastated. The people were threatened with starvation; the means of their livelihood was destroyed; Pasteur began to work on the case. In two years he discovered the cause of the trouble—phylloxera—and had applied successfully a remedy. Carrying the idea further Pasteur finally discovered the germ as the basis of all organic diseases. At this time surgery could not be carried on successfully, nine-tenths of the patients operated on died as a result of wound infection. Today if a person dies—following an operation—due to a wound infection, the doctor is held responsible. In 1910 it was estimated that 500,000 human lives were saved as a direct result of Pasteur's discoveries and their application to surgery.

The work done by the University of Alberta was briefly reviewed by the speaker. Ten years ago thousands of tons of Alberta waste coal were lying idle. An investigator at the university discovered a process whereby the waste coal could be utilized. As a result, since 1914, the heating and lighting bill of the university had been decreased by one-half, although the requirements for fuel have doubled in that time.

A process for extracting tar from the sands of McMurray has been discovered.

In conclusion, Dr. Tury said, "I have every confidence in Alberta's future and its people, they are a hardy British stock and it is up to us to prove worthy of our forefathers. It is my highest hope to place Alberta in front of the intellectual world."

**AN EGG FAMINE.
IS THREATENED**

Calgary, Feb. 9.—Calgary and western Canada are facing an egg famine more acute this week and than at any time during the last eleven months. With no number one storage eggs in the city and only scanty receipts from the country, the only remaining source is Vancouver, where the price is rather too high for Calgary consumption owing to the large demand at the coast in comparison to the total holdings.

Edmonton produce dealers report a scarcity of fresh eggs, and present indications are that unless this condition is alleviated immediately there will be a considerable hoist in prices. The shipments from country points are very light in comparison to this time last year, and practically none of the dealers have any eggs in storage. The warm weather of the past week will likely have a favorable reaction on the egg supply, it is stated.

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HILLSIDE

Mrs. M. Deering and children are visiting with friends in Peace Hills. Mrs. Howard Marr was a week-end visitor to Edmonton.

M. H. Hemphill has returned from Edmonton and is residing in T. Bot's house.

A jolly sleigh load attended the W.I. card party at Mrs. S. Hopping's, West Liberty, on Tuesday evening. All report an enjoyable time, but a rough ride.

The U.P.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Marr, on Wednesday afternoon, February 22.

Don't forget the Illustrators' lantern lecture on Friday evening, February 23—'South of Ireland and Killarney Lakes.'

The boys and girls are taking advantage of the nice evenings and walk their way to Hoskins' skating rink where they enjoy a few hours' skating.

We said "Fifty Hundred!"

The social club meets each Friday evening, and on the 22nd there will be a debate "Country vs City Life."

Miss Ella Hall is visiting in Edmonton.

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Alberta agriculturists carried off six of the first ten prizes for wheat at the Winnipeg Grain Exhibition, according to advices received by the University of Alberta from Prof. Cutler, who is acting as judge. Major Strange, winner at the Chicago International Show, again carried off first prize; H. Fisher, of Sealaska, was second; H. Tieda, of Lake Parkston, third; A. C. Grenville, of Morin, fifth; Geo. Stook, of Drumheller, sixth; and Mr. McHardy, of Carleton, tenth. Other prizes were won by other exhibitors.

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or grains and farm produce will be judged during the remaining days of the exhibition.

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How They Take It

It is more fun to watch a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it seven or eight times and then goes around to appropriate what copies he can. The kind-hearted man goes around to the newspaper office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money at it, immediately starts out to find the editor and the two walk down the street to the city store. As they bite the ends of their cheroots life is sweeter and peace settles down on their hearts for a moment. Such is the fate of a mustard seed that falls on different ground.—Ex.

Advertising And News

Our readers will notice that among the locals in this week's issue there is a notice that The Review will now make a charge for all readers announcing dances, concerts, entertainments, etc. No doubt there will be some who think that these readers should appear as news items and for their benefit we would like to draw attention to the fact that these readers are not of news value until after taking place and as they "give notice" are classed as advertising. As it is through the advertising columns that a newspaper receives its revenue, it would be on a par to ask you merchant to give you fifty cents worth of merchandise as to ask to have these readers run free.—Ex.

Try it Out in Wetaskiwin

Last week there was a little gathering in town of a few of our prominent citizens at Eddie Beckett's home. Eddie Beckett, the baker, has a wife, Mrs. Jones, Tim Lyman, who runs a dry goods store and millinery shop, Mr. Horgan, the baker, Eddie Beckett, the flour and feed and coal dealer, and Mr. Honey, the grocer. When supper was over, Mr. Jones took \$10 out of his pocket and handed it to Mrs. Jones with the remark that here was \$10 of the \$20 he had promised her. Mrs. Jones handed it to Mr. Lyman, saying "That pays for the new hat I got at Christmas." Mr. Lyman, in turn handed it to Mr. Honey, the grocer, remarking that it just covered his grocery account. Mr. Honey handed it to Mr. Horgan, requesting that he apply it on his bread account, and Mr. Horgan passed it on to Mr. Beckett to apply on his flour bill. Eddie Beckett handed it to Mr. Jones asking him to credit it to his board bill. Mr. Jones again passed it to his wife saying that he had now paid the \$20 he had promised her. She in turn paid it to Mr. Horgan to pay for his bread bill. Mr. Horgan passed it on to Mr. Honey to apply on his grocery account, and he handed it to Mr. Lyman to pay for those clothes he got last week for the kids. Mr. Lyman passed it back to Mr. Jones, telling him to apply it on that note that would be coming due next month. Mr. Jones put it back in his pocket-book observing that he had it to pay a greenback would go so far. But supposing Mrs. Jones had bought that hat from Eaton's or Simpson's in Toronto, then the \$10 would have gone out of town and never come back.

The Happy Medium

A farmer who had amassed a considerable bank account and a few mortgages on neighbors' properties, was asked how he had succeeded so well in a neighborhood which was not particularly prosperous. His reply was "By doing without things." Probably if some of his neighbors had been asked why they were poor and in debt they would have blamed the high prices they were obliged to pay for their necessities and the poor prices they were receiving for their produce. Both reasons are correct. Many men have amassed wealth by doing without the necessities of life; they lived the lives of monks, wealthy paupers, taking no enjoyment out of life and doing nothing for the benefit of their fellow men. They are more subject wrecks than the poor who have nothing, more miserable than the ac-

tually starving. On the other hand there are those who keep themselves poor by buying everything they want or think they want. They enjoy life with one hand and suffer the pangs of poverty with the other. They have a good time till the bills come due. These are they who see things differently "the morning after the night before." In living and earning and spending, the wise course is the middle way. Every one who earns a dollar has a right to some benefit from the dollar. He has a right to be hungry for the sake of selling the dollar down and he who goes out and spends it on one grand feast is twin brother and both fools. The prudent man measures his dollar and his need and spends accordingly. Self discipline is one of the greatest of virtues and it is a wholesome exercise to deny ourselves occasionally even if we could afford the indulgence. A happy medium in all things, in enjoyment, in self denial, in having and wanting, is one of the main roads to happiness.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A new method of financing main highway construction in Alberta will be provided for by legislation proposed by the provincial government. It is proposed to capitalize a portion of the revenue from motor vehicle licenses and use it for road construction during a period of five years. A program of new work on the main highways has already been drawn up to be started next spring and continued until 1929. It will involve an expenditure for that period of about \$2,500,000, for which debentures will be sold, and provision will be made in the new legislation for retiring the debentures at the end of 15 years. This will be done by a sinking fund, which, together with the interest charges, will be created out of the motor vehicle revenue during the same fifteen year period.

Alberta butter won 50 per cent of all the prizes offered at twelve exhibitions in Canada during last year. Of the first prizes offered at these exhibitions, Alberta won 62.5 per cent. Of the total of second prizes offered Alberta won 60.7 per cent; of third prizes, 49.6 per cent; fourth prizes, 27.2 per cent; of fifth prizes, 23.3 per cent; of sixth prizes, 14.6 per cent; of seventh prizes, 25 per cent; of eighth prizes, 11.1 per cent; of ninth prizes, 55.5 per cent.

Business men throughout the west and, in fact, throughout the entire Dominion, take a hopeful outlook for this year. They look forward to improved conditions generally and the setting in of a new era of prosperity. This will be accelerated by the big crops produced, especially in Saskatchewan and Alberta, which have optimum. Both wholesale and retail merchants report trade better, and a more cheerful spirit prevails. Reviews of 1923 show that a number of western cities made surprising progress in the way of new buildings, indicating that the country is going ahead in spite of much regarding adverse economic conditions. There is considerable activity in industrial lines, particularly in British Columbia where lumbering, mining and manufacturing seem to be enjoying a bit of a boom.

At the experimental farm last week a Yorkshire sow gave birth to 21 pigs, and there was only one "run" in the family. A day or two previously, a daughter of the same sow gave birth to 17 youngsters. This was, however, a record around here, but if you can beat it, send the news around. The sows were of the famous "Delight" strain.—Lacombe Globe.

It is estimated that the creameries of Alberta will produce this year approximately 18,000,000 pounds of butter or an increase of 20 per cent over last year.

Several carloads of Alberta beef cattle were shipped to Sacramento, California, recently. It is hoped to establish a permanent trade with this newly formed market.

Of the \$2,000,000 acres of land suitable for cultivation in Alberta, only about 900,000 acres have as yet been brought under the plow. Good land can be purchased from \$15 to \$25 an acre. The province of Alberta has had this year one of the largest crops in its history.

A LOTTERY TICKET

If a man receives a donation for a certain organization and in return for that donation gives a lottery ticket as a receipt, even though that ticket gives the donor a chance of winning a prize in a lottery, he is within the law. If, however, he sells the ticket in the same lottery, even though the money is for the good of the same organization, he is guilty of an offense under the law. This was decided in the supreme court this week by Chief Justice Harvey and a jury which was in connection with a case which was before the court.

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FOUR LEGS

The good old horse I used to drive I sometimes wish he were alive; he was never lacked of pep and power, he hit up seven miles an hour. He had his thoughts, I must allow; but so has every sheep and cow. He'd sometimes cut up monkeyshines, and wrap his tail around the lines, and use his feet, with iron soles, to kick the dashboard full of holes, and driven batty by the flies, he'd grip the bit and try to climb a barbed wire fence, an animal bereft of sense. But taking Dobbin and con, I'm sometimes sorry he is gone! When my old bus is full of bugs, with fancies in the sparking plugs, when the blow out or springs break down, some forty-seven leagues from town; when I am stalled for lack of gas, a long night in the rain to pass, King Richard's plaint I then indorse "My ten cent kingdom for a horse." When motor cycle cops draw near and tell me that I must stop before the bus, the jurist and engineer I was pushing my old wain some sixty parangs or so, where thirty is the clip to go, I cry aloud, in my remorse, "My crown and sceptre for a horse!" When reckless drivers hit my car and from their bearings knock the car, and I am knocked about as worst, so that my pink suspenders burst, I cry aloud, amidst the gorse, "My silver corkscrew for a horse!"—Walt Mason.

A barred rock hen at the experimental station is out to make a record for herself and incite her relatives to do better work. One morning last week she laid an egg at a quarter to eight in the morning, and having nothing else to do laid another at ten o'clock. There is no deception that preclude the possibility of any other hen getting on her feet and doing better. A dozen hens being trap-nested, and for the past week or so these hens have averaged almost 100 per cent.—Lacombe Globe.

Three Trying Times In a Woman's Life

There are three trying times in a woman's life when she is in need of a heart strengthening, nerve tonic and blood enriching remedy such as MILBURN'S H. and N. PILLS.

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This is the most serious period in a woman's life, and as a rule, takes place between the ages of 45 and 55. At this time there is often great nervous prostration, hysteria and melancholia. The heart palpitates, the arteries of the neck throb, there is dizziness, rush of blood to the head, hot flashes and a general weakness throughout the whole system. During these three trying times all women will find that by the course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills their hearts will be strengthened, their nerves toned up and their blood enriched, and they will be kept in a perfect state of health for the years to come. Price \$5.00 a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Here and There

Exports in Canada's inter-empire trade last month exceeded imports by over \$12,000,000. Against imports from 20 countries, Canada's exports to the British Empire, amounting to \$16,713,000, Canada exported goods amounting to \$27,255,000.

Noel Victor Fearneough, aged seven weeks, son of a farmer, Morrin, Alberta, the youngest child on record to travel alone, left pool, England, in charge of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Lines throughout the trip.

An experiment in shipping Canadian peaches to England has proven successful. The peaches were packed in small boxes and placed in cold storage, reaching London in fine condition. There is likelihood of an increased demand for Canadian peaches.

Representative of the best sheep and swine blood of Great Britain, 53 animals imported from the country arrived in Regina, Saskatchewan, recently. They are 19 sheep and 16 pigs in the shipment. The animals were bought by the government for farmers in the province.

Canada's highest lookout station has been completed and will be opened to next year. It is situated on Mount Carleton, near Revelstoke, British Columbia, and is 8,213 feet above sea-level. It will be used for the detection of forest fires and for meteorological and other observations.

The Canadian McIntosh red apple is the champion desert apple in the British Empire, so judges at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester recently, indicated. They also decided that Cox orange pippins, from British Columbia, on the whole, are the best of the sixteen exhibits from overseas, and winners, therefore, of the "Daily Mail's" fifty-guinea cup.

What is declared to be a world's record for the transportation of grain has just been achieved by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In one period of 24 hours there were moved from Winnipeg for the haul of the lakes, 1,776 loaded cars. The best previous record, also held by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was 1,770 cars, moved east on October 25th, 1921.

One thousand young buffalo will be taken from the Dominion path in Winnipeg, 2,500 in Alberta, and 2,500 in the north in the region in which wood buffalo are found. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announced. This will prevent the slaughter of these animals made necessary by the increasing size of the Winnipeg herd.

A dispatch from London says that the gold medal of the British Dairy Farmers' Association has been awarded to the Government of Ontario for its collection of dairy produce, including bacon, dead poultry and eggs, at the Dairy Show held there recently. First prize in the colonial farming section, namely the silver medal was won by the Ontario Backscapers' Association of Guelph, and the bronze medal was awarded to H. Leclerc, of Montmagny, Quebec.

Details have just been announced concerning the "Aerangi," the new motor ship that is being built by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. The motorship is under construction at the Clyde yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company and when completed will be the largest motorship in the world, having a displacement of 20,000 tons. On the Pacific she will be exceeded in size only by the "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Australia," of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is her agent.

All grain shipment records for the prairie provinces have been shattered during the past two months. Since the commencement of the crop year on October 1st, loadings totalled 121,556 cars, representing 162,057,055 bushels, against 153,738,720 bushels handled in the same period last year. Of this quantity the Canadian Pacific loaded 65,469 cars, representing 100,207,086 bushels, against 92,071,320 bushels during the 1922 period.

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CHEER UP
Why double other people's woes by looking grim and grey? Let's whistle up a hope or two to chase the fears away! Say—what's the use of envying the fests we haven't got? Let's count the currents in our bus —'till cheer us up a lot. We won't talk glibly, dimly of trouble, grief and loss— We'll chat of blessings thankfully, and hide each petty cross. For don't we know—of course we do, life must have tracks of care? But still it has some sunny miles— thank God they are there!

The Yorkshire customer asked for fresh eggs and the clerk said: "Them are fresh which has a hen on 'em." "But I don't see any hen." The clerk exclaimed patiently, "Not the fowl, mum, but the letter hen. Hen stands for 'no laid'."

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The birds that "come in the spring" have already arrived according to reports from several citizens of Edmonton and one farmer close to the city. Tree sparrows to the number of three occupied places in the trees in the farmhouse yard of W. Ball near the country club on Thursday last, and Monday morning the number had increased to six. They were singing merrily. Mr. Ball states that in the course of 25 years this is the earliest he has ever observed summer birds here.

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY,
AND HARNESS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at S.W. 34-43-24, Six miles northeast of Wetaskiwin, on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1924** At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Bay Geldings, 6 and 10 yrs, 2800; Team, Mare and Gelding, 4 and 10 yrs, 2750; Black Gelding, 5 yrs, 1300; Bay Mare, 7 yrs, 1250.

HARNESS—2 Sets good Harness; 1 set of Plow Harness.

CATTLE—6 good Cows, all in calf and due to freshen nearly; 2 Heifers rising 2 years, both bred; 5 Yearling Heifers and Steers.

MACHINERY—John Deere Wagon, A-1 order with box; Adams Wagon in A-1 order; Set Sleighs; Democrat in good order; McCormick 30, Hinder, good as new; Emerson 14in. Gang Plow; Cockshutt 16 Disc; Set 3 double Row Harrows; Cockshutt 2 section Disk Drill; Hay Rack.

Tools, Axes, Grindstone, Forks, Shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$25.00 and under Cash. Over that amount 9 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent discount for cash on credit amounts.

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS,
HARNESS AND HOUSEHOLD
EFFECTS

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public auction on the S.W. 29-45-23, 2 miles east and 2 miles south of Wetaskiwin, on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1924** At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

Overland touring car, model 90.
HORSES—Bay mare 8 yrs, 1450; sorrel gelding 7 yrs, 1750; black gelding 9 yrs, 1400; buckskin gelding 9 yrs, 1200; bay gelding 3 yrs, 1500; 1 chestnut colt; chestnut saddle pony for ladies.

HARNESS—Set heavy harness; set plow harness; pair of single lines; 6 collars; 4 sweet pads; stallion bridle; stock saddle; 3 horse blankets.

MACHINERY—7 ft Deering blower, new; McCormick mower; Deering rake; 1 disc with rake; 2 wagons, 3 tires; new wagon box; 15-shoe drill; 3-section harrow; harrow cart; hay rack; Oliver gang plow, 14-in.; hog sleigh; 2 log chains; sledge hammer; post; grain shovel, grindstone, 2 wood barrels; 2 hoes, hand rake, forks.

CATTLE—4 fresh milk cows, 4 cows to freshen in March; 4 two-year-olds, 7 yearlings, 4 calves, 1 shorthorn bull.

Pair white Pekin ducks, 40 young hens.

FURNITURE—Dining room suite, new; rocking chair, kitchen table, 6 kitchen chairs, centre table, bed room suite, new; bed, spring and mattress; chiffonier, Raymond sewing machine, bedroom rug 10x12; Old Homestead range, new; Cole blast heater, new; box stove, washing machine, copper boiler, iron boiler, tub, ironing board, ice cream freezer, incubator and brooder, dishes, empty sealers and full ones, 2 lamps, lantern; Sanitary King separator, new, hard press, some potatoes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY,
POLAND CHINA HOGS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public Auction at N.E. 34-45-24-W4, two and a half miles south of Wetaskiwin, 8 miles north of Hobbema, on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1924** At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Sorrel Mare, 7 yrs, bred in foal, 1650; Sorrel Mare, 11 yrs, bred in foal, 1500; Bay Gelding, 9 yrs, bred in foal, 1500; Bay Gelding, 9 yrs, 1550; Grey Gelding, 5 yrs, 1550; Bay Gelding, 5 yrs, 1450; Sorrel Gelding, 4 yrs, 1600; Team Bay Geldings, 7 yrs, 2800; Grey Gelding, 9 yrs, 1150; Grey Gelding, aged; Black Filly, 3 yrs, 1400; Grey Mare, 8 yrs, 1200; Dark Grey Gelding, 4 yrs, 1200; horse, 1000; Dark Bay Mare, 3 years,

SHARPSHOOTER TELLS OF SLAYING 1647 BUFFALO AT WAINWRIGHT

Calgary, Feb. 11.—Sam Purshell, sharpshooter, has killed 1647 buffalo for the federal government on the reserve at Wainwright this winter.

He used an average of 235 bullets for every animal killed and shot an average of 45 each day that the special slaughter house at the park was operating.

These and other interesting facts are related by a Calgary man who returned Saturday from the buffalo park at Wainwright and who watched the process of weeding out the big herd. There are about 5,000 buffalo left on the reserve and they are the best and huskiest of the bunch. In the final slaughter many of the old and weak animals were disposed of, in addition to the younger buffalo killed for their meat.

Stories of inhumanity in killing these animals are quickly dispelled by a visit to the park when the shooting is in progress, according to the Calgary visitor. The animals are herded into one of the small pastures. Sam Purshell drives out in a rig from which he shoots his victims with a Springfield rifle, using soft nose bullets.

The brain of the buffalo is located higher in the head than that of a domestic steer. In order to get them under the brain it is necessary to hit the curly back of hair that lies just below the level of the horns. When one of these big animals is hit directly through the brain it acts as if a mountain had fallen on it. So heavy are the heads of the buffalo that when they fall the under jaw is often fractured.

As they are killed the carcasses are drawn to the slaughter house, an absolutely modern plant where a staff of eleven butchers are on the job.

Jack Waddy, government inspector, is on the job to inspect the animals for disease. The diseased carcasses are immediately destroyed in an incinerator. The good carcasses are dressed and shipped to Edmonton where they go into cold storage to await disposal. The younger buffalo are sold to the public and the older ones are reserved for the manufacture of pemmican.

The pemmican will be made at a plant west of Edmonton. Operations will start there in April under the supervision of Howard Sibbald of Banff. A staff of squaws is engaged in this work. Pemmican is sold to the Hudson's Bay, the mounted police and other organizations with posts in the far north. It is ideal food for men on the trail in the north country.

All the operations at Wainwright are carried out under the supervision of Superintendent Smith of the buffalo park, and A. Ducloux, of Edmonton, formerly of Montreal, the contractor for the slaughtering of the animals.

Special heads that are fit for mounting are flayed at the slaughterhouse. Heads that are not fit for mounting are flayed out on the hide and will be sold with the hide. Heads and hides will be for sale. Hides will probably bring from \$60 to \$150 each, while some of the best heads will bring large sums.

The buffalo is already a considerable demand for the buffalo meat. The Canadian National railway contracted for all the tails and tongues of the animals slaughtered and the railway is serving buffalo meat at their hotels and in their dining cars.

The heads remaining in the herd were never in better condition than they are this winter, according to visitors at the park. The necessity of killing off a number of animals on account of the limited size of the feeding ground will mean that those remaining will be for the most part strong and healthy.

The Queen's Birthday Gift

The map of that part of Europe in which lies the great European war has been changing ever since it was a part of ancient Gaul. Centuries ago there was a kingdom composed largely of what is now Flanders. The capital was probably Ghent, although the time of this story is so remote that one cannot be sure about this. The country was then governed by a queen who had the same name as the present ruler of Holland—Wilhelmina.

One day a farmer living on the outskirts of the capital said to his son, a strapping young man just come of age:

"Hans, I wish you to take into town a cartload to flowers. I learn that tomorrow is the queen's birthday, and there will be a great demand for the flowers of the part of couriers to take upon her majesty's word she is both young and beautiful, and there is no gift that will so touch a woman's heart as flowers."

Hans obeyed his father. Going out to the stable he hitched a mule to a cart and then drove into the garden. It was the month of June and there were many roses in bud and in bloom. Hans loved the roses better than any other flower and put so many in the cart that there was no room for any other flowers. However, he knew that roses brought the best price, so he concluded to leave the load as it was. Then going to his room he put on the clothes he usually wore to the city, a doublet of dark blue and hose to match. Then girding on his sword—everyone wore a sword in those days—he mounted the cart and drove the mule towards the capital.

Hans had no sooner reached the outskirts of the city than he met a young man in a very brilliant costume and with feathers in his hat, and other marks of being a noble. Seeing the roses in the cart his eyes lighted with pleasure.

"How much for your roses?" he asked Hans.

"They are not for sale at present!" replied the countryman.

"They are not for sale at present!" replied the countryman. "If they are wanted here they will bring a better price when I approach the palace, for this is the queen's birthday, and there will be many gallants wanting flowers for gifts to her majesty."

The man abused Hans for a country bumpkin, but Hans drove on, paying no attention to him. Hans was stopped by many couriers, sometimes men, sometimes women, and received many offers for his load, but he drove on, always saying: "If you are willing to give so much here what will be offered when I reach the market place in the centre of the city?"

Finally he stopped his mule at the palace gates, and was about to drive into the courtyard when he was stopped by a sentry.

"I have a gift for her majesty Queen Wilhelmina," said Hans. "Let me pass."

The chamberlain happened to be looking out of the window at the time and, seeing a cartload of roses below, bethought himself that there was an opportunity to buy flowers with which to decorate the throne room, in which his mistress would receive her birthday congratulations. Running down and out, he said to Hans:

"How much for your roses, young man?"

"They are not for sale," he said. "But you must sell them. I wish to give you a thousand florins for them."

"I intend them for a birthday gift to her majesty."

"The chamberlain looked at Hans as if he thought him daft.

"Come, come," he said, coaxingly. "Don't be a fool. The queen will not accept a gift from such a you. But she must have your roses. So many are not to be had elsewhere. Drive them into the courtyard, and I will pay you."

"I will drive them into the courtyard but only as a gift to her majesty," replied Hans.

"We will see about that," cried the chamberlain angrily, and, taking the mule by the bridle, he led him into the courtyard and stopped before a door of the palace. Then he went in side to summon servants to carry in the roses while he obtained the money to pay for them. He returned, bearing half a dozen ladders with brackets, and he held in his hands a bag containing a thousand florins. He found Hans standing before his cart with folded arms.

"Get out of my way," said the chamberlain.

"If you touch one of those flowers," said Hans, drawing his sword, "I will make a hole in you."

"Treason!" cried the chamberlain. "A dozen soldiers came running to the rescue. The queen, hearing the words 'Treason' and 'Guards!' and fearing a plot of revolution, put her head out of an upper window and asked to know what was the matter."

"This countryman," said the chamberlain, "refuses to sell his roses, which I wish to decorate the throne room for your majesty's reception to-day."

"Perhaps you have not offered him enough for them," said the queen.

"I have offered him a thousand florins."

"That surely should be sufficient. Why will you not sell your roses, my good man?"

"Because I have brought them for a birthday gift for your majesty."

"A birthday gift?" exclaimed the queen, surprised.

"I have told him," put in the chamberlain, "that your majesty would not accept a gift from such a he."

The queen looked down on the scene below for a few minutes without speaking. "The fellow," she said to herself, "has some boon which he wishes in return for his gift." But aloud she said:

"I will accept your roses. Is there anything I can do for you to show my appreciation for your offering?"

"None, your majesty."

"The queen was taken aback at

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that he made a very satisfactory agreement. When he returned and reported what he had done the queen was very much pleased. She created him one of her diplomats.

Hans, after acquainting himself a little more with the way of the court, sent his father a thousand florins, the amount he had been offered for the head of roses, and the old man, who had heard of his son's preference, about which everyone was talking, wondered how such a fool had managed to achieve such honors far beyond his station.

Hans grew continually in influence. There were warlike times, and ambassadors had tried to gain their ends by threatening war, and if they did not try threats, they resorted to bribery. Hans' plan was always the one he had tried with King Carl. He sought to discover what was for the best interests of both parties and when he had done so to convince the sovereign with whom he dealt of the fact. In this way he achieved a reputation for statecraft which was in reality nothing but common sense and a liberality which in the end resulted in his sovereign's profit.

One day Queen Wilhelmina asked Hans what she should do to repay him for the valuable services he had rendered her in preventing war.

"Fertil me," replied Hans, "on your next birthday to send you a cartload of roses."

When Queen Wilhelmina was assured that Hans would name no other favor she granted it, and on the anniversary of the day that he had made the first gift, he made another, only this time the cart was driven by one of his servants.

When Hans went to the palace to offer his congratulations, instead, as before, of being informed by the chamberlain that the queen would not accept a gift from such as he, the chamberlain announced to him that a proposition of marriage from him would be agreeable to her.

There was much debate among the queen's subjects who knew the story of Hans' birthday gift whether he made it simply as an act of homage to a sovereign or whether he aspired to her heart and hand. But as one except Hans knew that, and he never told.

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NOTICE—Now is the time to think about beautifying your home. If you need any shrubbery, lilacs, roses, hydrangeas, etc., or perennial flowers and small fruits, get them from P. C. Peterson, Phone R4005, R3, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 48-15t.

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WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 48-2tn.

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Tenders

TENDERS FOR WOOD
Will be received by the undersigned up to February 15th for six cords of green, split wood, sawed in 16-inch lengths, to be delivered at the John Knox school by March 15. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Richard Ballantyne, secretary-treasurer, Phone R105, Wetaskiwin. 48-2tn.

Impounded

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned, Louis Bull's Reserve Hobbema, about February 1, brown horse, about 1100 lbs. Little white on both hind feet, no brand visible. Also Bay Mare, white star on forehead, branded OO (joined together) on left flank. Francis Bull, poundkeeper, Hobbema. 48-2tn.

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned, on Feb. 6th, 1 bay gelding, two white front feet, one hind foot white, star on forehead, branded over 4 on right hip; also 1 black mare, white star on forehead, white stripe on tip of nose, 1 white hind foot. Branded on left shoulder very indistinct, suckling a dark brown calf with white face and white hind stock-ings. H. Humblin, Brand Reader, Yeoford. 48-3tn.

IMPOUNDED—In the pound on Sec. 34-46-22-W4, Bay Gelding, Clyde breed, about 4 yrs, four white feet, white face and white spot on left side running down under belly, weight about 1150, has collar marks, no visible brand. C. Denton, poundkeeper, Gwynne, Alberta. 47-2tn.

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned, E3/4 N.W. 1/4 13-46-24-W4, yearling heifer with horns, all red with white belly; also yearling heifer with horns, red with white belly both hind legs white and white spot on forehead; no brand visible. Emil Recknagle, poundkeeper, Phone R302, Wetaskiwin. 48-2tn.

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In compliance with the Act, all dogs must wear a collar and have tag attached.

Any dogs found without these after the 31st of March will be impounded and the owners prosecuted.

Licenses were due on the 1st of January and should be taken out immediately to avoid police proceedings.

J. E. FRASER,
48-3tn City Clerk and
Treasurer.

Mitchell's Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from A. A. Dickson, Esq., who has sold his farm, to sell by public auction at

THE MILLET DAIRY FARM, N.W. 5-46-24, on the Calgary trail, 11 miles south of Leduc, 11 miles north of Wetaskiwin and 1 mile north of Millet, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1924 at Ten o'clock prompt:

CATTLE—Black and White Cows; Black and White Cows, 5 yrs; Black and White Cows, 4 years; Black and White Cows 5 yrs; White Cow, 3 yrs; Black Cow 4 yrs; Red Heifer rising 2; Holstein Heifers, rising 2; The above are in calf, and to freshen early. 2 Holstein Bulls, 16 months; 2 calves rising 1 year. All cattle tubercular tested.

HORSES—Sorrel gelding, weight 1150; Black Gelding 1400; 3 Bay Geldings, 1500 each; Chestnut Gelding, 1200; Brown Mare, 1400; Bay Mare, 1100; Grey Mare 1100; Colt, 7 mos.

HOGS—5 Registered Berkshire Sows due in May; Sow and Pigs; 3 Sows 11 months old; Registered Bork. Sow, 22 months; 28 Pigs ranging from 30 to 70 lbs.

POULTRY—100 Hens, 2 Gobblers; 5 Turkey Hens.

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Get News in Early

People who think that a local newspaper like The Times is set up in a day or two, have a small conception of the amount of mechanical work required to get out a paper. Even with the fast linotype machine it means that work is going ahead all week in the preparation of the paper, and in order to avoid a jam-up at the last, reports of meetings and events happening in the week have to be handled and set up in type as soon as possible after they have transpired. If our good friends would bear this fact in mind they would not defer handing in matter for publication until the last day and expect to see it in print. Often enough the item is left out and the contributor is surprised and sometimes hurt. If we were to attempt to handle this work and material on publication day it would mean holding over an equal volume of last minute news. When you realize the situation as outlined here is a few words wouldn't a little thoughtfulness sometimes help wonderfully?

"The boss offered me an interest in the business today."
"He did?"
"Yes. He said that if I didn't take more interest in it pretty soon he'd fire me."

Frank A. Walker, grain dealer of Fort Saskatchewan, who at present is at the coast giving evidence before the grain commission, declares that there is a rapidly growing demand in the Orient for Alberta oats. It is stated by Mr. Walker that large quantities of oats have been shipped to China during the last few years to be manufactured into oatmeal which is rapidly replacing rice in many sections.

AUCTION—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Millet.

NOTICE

Take Notice that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Montgomery, No. 455, will be held at the U.P.A. hall at 1 o'clock on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1924, for the discussion of the affairs of the district, and the nomination of candidates for the office of Councilors, and that such nominations will be then and there received between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

GODFREY BAKER,
Sec.-Treas.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION

(First prize essay, teacher's contest, by M. L. McLean, principal of Victoria School, Inland, Ontario.)
(Continued from last week)

Pictured Lessons
Pictures may be secured illustrating the effects of intoxicants upon the various organs of the body. Black-board drawing by the teacher or older pupils, who are capable, is good. In many textbooks upon the subject of temperance and its relation to health, charts are shown, which might be enlarged by the children and hung upon the walls of the school rooms.

Pictures of homes and districts where temperance is prevalent could be secured, charts giving statistics upon the subject, relating it to the cost of drink, liquor consumption, mortality, disease, race welfare and productive power might be secured from various temperance societies and federations. Teaching pictorially is generally accepted by psychologists as one of the best methods, for the visual image is known to be the means by which the majority of people learn most readily, and it is one calculated to interest the children.

Lecture Method
The lecture method of teaching may be used occasionally to give variety to the study of temperance, and to teach many phases that cannot be taught otherwise. The teacher may himself lecture on the subject, as well as bring in outside speakers. On the question, such as doctors or temperance advocates. Having a speaker other than the teacher, and making a special occasion out of it will make the subject seem of more importance to the children. Temperance teaching may be correlated with other subjects of the curriculum, such as supplementary reading and composition. Books such as "The Curse of the Perille" by Sylvia Penn, or "Joe Jasper's Troubles" by the Rev. Chas. Courtney, which have a temperance moral, may be read in class with the pupils. Boys and girls like nothing better than a story, and this fact can be utilized with good effect to bring home temperance facts. Compositions with a temperance moral may be assigned for both home work and class work, and temperance stories may be reproduced orally.

Scrap Books
A class scrap book provides an excellent incentive for research work by the children in the newspapers, books and magazines. Clippings from these sources may be brought to class and arranged in the book, which might possibly be designed by the pupils themselves. The pupils might again have individual scrap books, which could be judged and suitable prizes awarded the most deserving. Boys and girls enjoy this work, and it teaches them many valuable lessons. It is not necessary for the effective

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, AND HARNESS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at N.W. 20-46-24th, 16 miles northwest of Wetaskiwin, (on north lake trail), 2 miles north and 1/2 miles west of Lone Ridge Hall, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1924 At 11 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Bay Mares, 6 and 7 yrs, 2800; Gelding, 5 yrs, 1500; Colt, 2 years old.

CATTLE—12 milk cows, some fresh others to calve soon; 1 Black Grade Bull.

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1 Sow, with pig.

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MACHINERY—Heavy Wagon with box; Heavy Wagon with rack; Set Sleighs; McCormick; Single Buggy; 2 Cutters; McCormick 6-ft. Mower; Champion Hay Rake; McCormick 16-shoe Drill; 4-section Harrow; 13-in. Stubble Plow; Stewart Horse Clipper; 2 Sels Work Harness; Single Harness, 215 feet 1-in. Rope; Log Chains, Shovels, Forks, etc.

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A STRAIGHT ANSWER

When I ask my cook whether she thinks the mutton would be better boiled or braised, and she answers:—"That is as you please, ma'am," I never know if she is trying to be polite or merely endeavoring to avoid responsibility. The cook is like the butcher, who when asked his advice as to the respective merits of Yorkshire and Irish hams, retorts:—"That is a matter of opinion, ma'am."

I know they are matters of opinion, and that is why I am paying these people the compliment of asking for theirs. I ask the house-decorator whether he thinks the woodwork would look better painted white or cream, and he gives me just the same sort of reply:—"It's just a matter of taste, ma'am." Yes I know. But why not give me the benefit of his own? Emerson somewhere talks about a "mush of concession." He surely must have met with this diffidence in expressing conviction. Most of us are guilty of it at some time or other. Some of us, when we are asked to a restaurant and invited to make our choice of dishes, infuriate our host by assuring him that we'll have whatever

he has! As if the very expression of our own predilections were not the very essence of hospitable enjoyment! When we are asked to choose a present for ourselves we "leave to you," and thereby rob the donor of the joy of bestowing on us something that we truly like. In some form or other we are all guilty of the fault of the cook and the butcher and the decorator.

Perhaps it is that many of us don't actually know our own views on certain subjects. We like the moral support of someone else's suggestion. It is refreshing to meet the woman who knows to a nicety her own point of view, even though it may be a misguided one. For she usually has reasons for her opinions, though she is quite open to consider yours.

The folk who cannot give an opinion when it is asked for are the folk whose opinion will eventually never be demanded.

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"THE story of the Japanese earthquake disaster made appeal to Canadians for many reasons, and the Government of this Dominion did not hesitate to lend practical aid to the sufferers in stricken Japan, which staggered under one of the worst disasters in history. A ceremony the other day in New York, which gave recognition to Captain Samuel Robinson, who was in command of the Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of Australia," which happened to be in the harbor of Yokohama at the time of the disaster, is particularly interesting, bringing to light the fact that this gallant officer of the mercantile marine was instrumental in the rescue of approximately three thousand persons. Honor to whom honor is due has been worthily and fittingly done in the presentation of the C.B.E. by the British Consul-General in New York, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, which included Mr. E. W. Beatty, Mr. Grant Hall and other high officials of the C.P.R. Canadians must feel a thrill of pride when reading the story of Captain Samuel Robinson. The spirit which inspired Columbus and Vasco da Gama and M. Gerbault pervades the officers and the men of the British mercantile marine, and the gallantry of Canadian sailors today is not altogether different from that which imbued those old seamen—Phoenicians, Vikings, Portuguese, Italians—who risked their lives in the earlier days. The world, we sometimes lament, knows more mysteries left and nothing more for explorers to do. From the old seamen, however, we have learned that the world is not so mysterious. But we need not fear that British seamen will lose their gallantry and daring of past history

because there are no more worlds to conquer. How many Canadian boys growing up today will read with a thrill of pride the achievements of the officers and men of the good ship Empress of Australia in a time of great trial and difficulty in the burning waters of Yokohama—and will want to grow up and, if the occasion demands it in the days of the future, go and do likewise. The old famous sea captains, Columbus and Drake, and all the rest who are gone "to the haven under the hill" did their work nobly, manfully and well, with their crews to help them. Captain Robinson's heroic endeavor will stand out as a bright, particular page in Canadian Pacific steamship history, where, taking immense risks, the morale, courage and proud sea history of the men of the mercantile marine were again exemplified in their bravest colors. It is well for the world that there are men of the Captain Robinson type in command of those great ships flying mercantile flags on the seven seas. The Government of Japan will take a suitable opportunity to give due appreciation of the valuable help rendered by the C.P. steamships and their officers for a service gladly rendered in token of our friendship and our common humanity. However clouded the outlook may be in other quarters, we have always been able to see a patch of blue sky over

Japan, whose friendship is doubly precious to us in these days. If we reflect upon the possible consequences of a serious earthquake in our houses and streets in Montreal, we can form some idea of what happened in Tokio and of the dreadful devastation wrought in a few hours. The stoutest heart must have quailed in that inferno where human beings were perishing by hundreds of thousands—so that we offer to Captain Samuel Robinson the heartiest of congratulations for his share in a noble work—nobly performed. The foregoing tribute to Captain Robinson appeared as an editorial in the "Montreal Gazette," and is but one of many recognitions of his heroic actions. The passengers of the "Empress of Australia" have presented to the Pacific liner a tablet which commemorates the part she, her captain and crew took in the relief and rescue work at the time of the disaster, and prior to the sailing from New York on January 30 of the "Empress of Canada," which he now commands on world cruise, the American Metropolis honored the intrepid Commander at various luncheons and dinners, and demonstrated that his heroism has won for him universal respect and admiration. Canadian boys may, indeed, read with a thrill of pride of the achievements of the officers and men of the "Empress of Australia."

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Briquetting
Prof. Pitcher, of the Industrial research department of the University of Alberta, reports that for the first time enough lignite pitch has been made available to allow extensive tests to determine the suitability of lignite pitch as a binder of extended coal, and as a result a number of experimental lumps have been turned out with this binder.

House Heating Appliance
For some years the Industrial research department has carried out experiments in house heating. At the present interesting results are being obtained with a Pratt division wall heater placed in a McClary "Belle Oak Heater."

Road Material
The attempts of the Industrial research department to utilize bituminous sands in rural road construction reached a practical stage last fall, in the way of a stretch of road about 500 feet long on the Fort Saskatchewan trail, just outside the city limits. The asphalt from about 80 tons of bituminous sand was separated in a plant built for the purpose and was cultivated into the tops of the earth with a disc harrow. The loosened earth was rolled down, and the whole topped with a thickness of about one-quarter of an inch of asphalt sand mixture.

So far the result has been satisfactory, but final judgment of the value of this sort of construction will be reserved until it can be seen whether an stabilization has been sufficient to resist the spring and rainy seasons. More of this work will probably be attempted this year.

LOAN COMPANIES CONCEDE PRIOR RIGHT OF TAXES

Edmonton, Feb. 9.—First place to taxes as a prior charge against all farm lands and crops seems to be a principle acceptable to both lenders and farming interests, as reported at the conference of Alberta mortgage

men, members of the legislature and U.F.A. delegates, which is now in session. But that there are too many other first charges is emphatically asserted by the mortgage men and some reduction in the number is likely to be recommended.

It has been agreed upon among the representatives of the joint interests that there should be a change in the allowance now made to mortgages for crop losses. Under the existing law a one-third share is still allowed, but it will be recommended that this be confined in future to the payment of interest and charges and not applied on principal. Provision will also be made for a sufficient portion to be taken out of the mortgages' share to cover the exemptions to which the mortgagors are entitled.

Municipal hall insurance and hospital aid, both of which carry priority rights, are among the points on which the mortgage men are taking particular objection.

There is a tendency of late years, it was claimed by H. A. Howard, to get everything charged up against the crop. Seed grain advances, relief, cooperative credit, hospital aid, and taxes, including hall insurance, and wild lands, are all given priority, and the net result is a serious disparagement of the value of Alberta farm land investment.

W. Toole expressed strong disapproval of the way the cooperative credit societies are working. He claimed that they should not have the right to put their charges ahead of all others, the fact being that they are taking precedence over other municipal taxes. The principle, as applied in this province, is bad, he thought.

Mr. Toole said that the mortgage companies have no desire to make

things more difficult for the farmers or for any other class, but the credit societies have latterly usurped powers that were never intended for them. The mortgage companies have not withdrawn on account of depreciation of security or for non-payment of interest, but because of the legislation. If certain amendments would now encourage capital to come in, it would be of benefit to all.

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Algebra historiography,
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Greek and trigonometry.
Ram it in, cram it in,
Children's heads are hollow.
Rap it in, tap it in,
What are teachers paid for?
Bang it in, slam it in,
What are children made for?
Ancient archeology,
Aryan, philology,
Prosody, zoology,
Physics, clinicology,
Calculus and mathematics,
Rhetoric and hydrostatics.
Rub it in, club it in,
All there is of learning.
Punch it in, scorch it in,
Quench their childish yearning.
For the field and grassy nook,
Meadows green and rippling brook,
Drive such wicked thoughts afar,
Teach the children that they are
But machines to cram it in.
Bang it in, slam it in,
That their heads are hollow,
Scold it in, mold it in,
All that they can swallow;
Puff it in, hold it in,
Still there's more to follow;
Faces pinched and sad and pale,
Tell the saucy undying tale,
Tell of moments robbed from sleep,
Meals untasted, studies deep.
Those who've passed the furnace
Through.

With aching brow will tell to you,
How the teacher crammed it in,
Rammed it in, jammed it in,
Scrambled it in, punched it in,
Rubbed it in, clubbed it in,
Pressed it in, caressed it in,
Rapped it in, and slugged it in.
(When their heads were hollow.
(The above is Puck's idea of education, and will doubtless be of interest to both teachers and taught now that our schools are again at work.)

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damage estimated at noon at between

\$25,000 and \$30,000. The Calgary fire

department was called upon for help

and No. 2 pump from the central fire

station made the run in two hours, ar-

riving here at 4.45. The blaze was

considered as under control at 6.30

Saturday morning.

A LARGE NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS AT THE TRUSTEE CONVENTION

At the provincial trustees convention at Edmonton last week over sixty resolutions dealing with all phases of school work were considered. Among the most important ones were:

Thirteen resolutions were brought to a vote and one was carried. Nine were lost; two were withdrawn; one was referred to the executive of next year, and one was tabled until the next convention.

One particular resolution drafted by J. V. Power, for the provincial government to bring back the school inspection service to at least its previous status, as the government had seen fit to reduce the inspection was the only one that came to a close vote. Against 153; for, 147.

That the provincial government be urged to thoroughly investigate the present method of financing the cost of education throughout the province with the object of reporting upon the respective obligations of municipalities and individuals thereto. (This was carried as an amendment to a long and complex resolution.)

That the parent or lawful guardian residing in an organized school district who sends a pupil to the school, be liable for the same educational fee as the resident ratepayers of such school district.

The consolidation section resolved that grain and hay purchased for resale should be subject to taxation for school purposes. A motion also was carried that in a consolidated school district of not more than three units, one of which contains a town, in addition to a representative from each unit there shall be elected from the district at large each number of trustees as will bring the total number of trustees up to five.

Dr. Lovering introduced a resolution regarding moving pictures which asked that the department of education take steps as they deem advisable to:

(a) Encourage the placing of more educational pictures adapted to children of school age upon the screen. (b) To have the moving picture censors indicate such films that they believe to be beneficial to children of school age and that such children be not permitted to attend such pictures unless accompanied by their parent or guardian.

A few happenings at the closing session on Thursday were: On the request of the minister of education a resolution which he thought would assist frontier districts to carry on was given an extended discussion.

One delegate suggested that part of the revenue from the liquor sales be earmarked for school purposes. At this one man applauded and another groaned.

The levying of a fee on pupils from organized districts so that parents were liable, affected both rural and town districts, for pupils from these localities attended both public and high schools.

Deputy Minister J. T. Ross explained the policy of the department in regard to the forcing of unorganized territory into an organized district, but such forcing was only temporary and was relieved when a new and nearer district was organized. All the resolutions regarding examinations were condensed by the committee and the condensation was then lost. Fifteen resolutions were lost and many of them by large vote. Four were withdrawn and the balance of the resolutions left over for the executive to consider. Nearly every resolution discussed was given careful consideration and a free for all discussion though at times the delegates wearied of the topic and voted to close the debate. Once or twice the closure was removed and the debate reopened. A few extra resolutions were submitted to the committee and one by Commissioner Yorath of Edmonton.

There was a laugh when an amendment to one resolution asked that a poll tax of \$4 a year be levied on all males and unmarried females over 21 years of age. But it was lost when the present poll tax law was read and explained. Another resolution that was not taken seriously asked that bachelors be taxed double.

It was decided that when a representative of the provincial association attends a local trustees' association that the expenses be paid by the local association except in case of the organization meeting.

The Alberta Trustees' association will affiliate with the Dominion of school trustees.

The next convention will be held in Calgary.

T. O. King, of Raymond, has been re-elected president of the Alberta School Trustees association; Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education, and Wm. Rae, M.A., of Edmonton, honorary presidents; F. H. Herbert, of Strathcona, first vice president; Dr. J. E. Lovering, Lethbridge, second vice president; executive, H. C. Wingate of Cayley, for rural and village

Edmonton Weekly News Bulletin

Alberta Seed Wins Again

Another great triumph for Alberta seed grain was scored at the Eaton farm products exposition at Winnipeg during the past week, when exhibitors from this province practically swept the boards against all comers. The results for Alberta in this exposition were two championships, nine first prizes and fifty other prizes.

Settlers for Irrigation Belt

News that a considerable number of Dutch families for the Lethbridge Northern irrigated district are likely to come out in the spring, is received from the colonization agents of the irrigation council now in Europe. The prospects for settlers for these irrigated lands, are reported to be bright by the agents now working on the other side of the Atlantic.

In this connection, the provincial government is much interested in the announcement from Ottawa of the appointment to the dominion reclamation service of Dr. Elwood Mead, an expert in colonization of irrigation lands, who is expected to give special

section; B. S. South, of Medicine Hat, for city section; Gerald Brown, of Carleton, for town section; J. J. Murray of Edmonton, for separate school section; W. C. Haynes, of Parkland, for consolidated section; members at large, J. V. Power, of Trochu, and Mrs. W. C. Short, of Irvington, S.D., Edmonton, for rural and village.

The officers for the town and city section were: Chairman, T. H. Riley, of Calgary, and Mrs. E. T. Bishop, secretary, while the consolidated school section officers were S. E. Haynes, Parkland, chairman, and Mr. Malloch, of Stony Plain, secretary.

BRITISH MILLING FIRM

SPEND FIFTEEN MILLION FOR ELEVATORS IN WEST

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—It is announced here that Spillers Ltd., largest millers in the British empire, have set aside \$15,000,000 for a chain of elevators in Alberta and a terminal elevator in Vancouver.

An agreement has been reached with the harbor commission here for a 2,200,000 bushel terminal elevator just east of the present government elevator, and plans call for its erection at a cost of \$2,500,000. Construction is to start March 1, as all plans are drawn up and completed. Spillers, Ltd., use 100,000 bushels of wheat per day in English flour mills and previously the bulk of the supplies have been received from the Argentine, Australia and through Montreal.

It is stated to be their intention to use the western route exclusively, shipping through their own elevators in Alberta and Vancouver, 36,000,000 bushels annually.

The entry of Spillers, Ltd. into the grain business in western Canada is regarded as of wide-reaching importance and it is predicted that it will be followed by the erection of flour mills in the west in a few years.

DISASTROUS FIRES

DURING THE WEEK

Wainwright, Feb. 9.—Fire that started at an early hour this morning in the business part of the town completely gutted the store of J. L. Gervais, apartments of P. V. Fieldhouse, Alex. Saver's tailor shop and apartments above the latter shop. Loss is estimated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Vernilion, Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in the store of Margolis & Co. about nine-thirty this morning and a stock valued at about ten thousand dollars is practically a total loss. A big sale was in progress, and the display of goods in the usual manner, was ready tinder for the fire. The building was owned by A. D. Chenevitsky, of Regina.

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attention to the settlement of irrigated lands in Alberta.

Demands for Seed Grain

Orders continue to come in to the provincial seed grain marketing plant at Edmonton for Alberta registered seed. Several cars of this seed have been shipped out of the plant during the past week.

Final Referendum Figures

The official return on the voting in the recent liquor referendum has been given by the provincial election officer as follows:

Question A, prohibition 61,647
Question B, sale of beer 2,936
Question C, govt. sale beer 3,078
Question D, govt. sale all liquor 93,680
Rejected ballots 7,272

Short Courses for Farmers

A short course in irrigation for farmers of the irrigation districts in the south, has been in progress during the past week in Lethbridge, at the dominion experimental farm, with a very satisfactory attendance, there being more than 100 farmers attending the lectures and demonstrations.

AMERICAN FARMER WORSE OFF THAN CANADIAN COUSIN

That conditions among the farmers in the northwestern states are much worse than in Alberta, and other parts of Canada is the conclusion that Dr. H. M. Tory has reached as a result of his survey of the rural credits across the line. This survey was undertaken at the request of the dominion finance department and Mr. Tory having returned from the east, is now preparing to make his report, which he expects to send to Ottawa by the middle of March.

In many parts of the American west, Dr. Tory learned, farmers are in such serious financial difficulties as to make the situation in any part of Canada look easy in comparison. Some sections of the farming country across the border are becoming depopulated, and everywhere the bankers are finding it a problem to meet the financial requirements of those who have already exhausted their credit.

Dr. Tory made a series of investigations at three leading centres from which rural credit business is done by American bankers. These were Battle more, Springfield, Mass., and St. Paul, the latter covering a territory in the northwestern states where the natural conditions are similar to those in western Canada. Complete information was secured at each of these points and from other places in the United States, especially along the lines of the work being done in farm loans. The data is to be sifted out and put into a report for the government at Ottawa, and some further surveys may be necessary later. In the meantime, Dr. Tory says that Alberta farmers have a good deal to be thankful for, notwithstanding all their worries.

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The molehills into mountains grow, They are so magnified, This is what comes to you when you Stay with your cars inside. Go out of doors and your little cars Will dwindle to specks so small, Dwarfed by nature's wonders, you can Scarcely see them at all.

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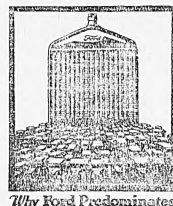
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ROYAL MARKET

GWYNNE

Bennie Waters has gone to Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and family left on Monday for Whitecourt where Mr. Johnson is engaged in bartering.

Mrs. H. S. Maynard entertained a number of guests from Camrose over the weekend, including the Misses (Grace Milne, Margaret McPherson, Autumn Smith, Geneva Cole, Hilda Lawrence, Alma Ambly, Beatrice Smith and Grace Davis.

Miss Carrie Freeman of Lamont spent Friday at her home here.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, who was taken to Wetaskiwin hospital last week, is improving nicely.

Little Charles Denton is on the sick list.

The regular Sunshine meeting was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Shantz, with 11 members and 15 visitors present. Several garments were cut and sewed. After the business part of the meeting lunch was served. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Heave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maynard and son spent the week end with the lat-

ter's parents at New Norway.

On Friday evening several of the young people of our district gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Denton as a surprise, it being Miss Marie's birthday. The evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Tangen and children were visiting relatives in Gwynne last week.

Were men to one another
 As kind as God to all,
 Then no man on his brother
 For help would vainly call.
 On none for idle wasting
 Would honest labor frown;
 And none to riches hasty
 Would trust his neighbor down.
 — Thomas Toke Lynch.

The entry fee for the bull sale to be held in connection with the Spring Fat Stock Show will be \$5 per animal with a three per cent sales commission, according to the arrangements approved by the bull sale committee which met on Monday at the exhibit office. For the most part the bull sale will be conducted along similar lines to those of the last few years.—Bulletin.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Eli Moore entertained a number of lady friends on Wednesday evening last, when a most enjoyable time was held at cards.

Mrs. R. F. Shantz and Master Douglas Hill of Edmonton came down Wednesday morning to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson of Angus Ridge left on Monday for the coast, where they will spend a month with friends.

Wm. Pittman, the star baseball pitcher in the pioneer days, who is now farming near Ranfurly, was spending several days of the past week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. McCormick of Sylvan Lake, who were in the city this week giving evidence at the trial, were guests of their friend Mrs. J. C. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Balsille and family left last week for the coast, where they will reside. They were obliged to move on account of Mrs. Balsille's health.

The Cherry Grove U.F.W.A. will hold a Valentine social on Friday evening, February 15, at the Battle River school. Ladies are requested to bring valentines and lunch for two.

William Walker of Taber spent the weekend in the city visiting his brother, J. H. Walker. He was a delegate to the trustees' convention in Edmonton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers of Knox Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Erdmann on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at four o'clock.

Mrs. Ben Shantz and son of Rocky Mountain House were in the city this week visiting relatives. They accompanied Detective Shantz, who was here in connection with Sylvan Lake murder trial.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Kellner of East Edmonton spent a few days of the past week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eli Moore. Mr. Kellner is the federal member for East Edmonton, and he will leave in a few days to attend to his parliamentary duties at Ottawa.

The Wetaskiwin lady curlers who participated in the Edmonton bonspiel last week made a very good showing. The rink skipped by Mrs. Wright won first in the women's competition and third in the McDonald-Cooper event. Mrs. Miquel's rink succeeded in capturing third in the visitors.

J. R. Marshall received a cable on Sunday informing him of the sudden death of his mother in the old country. It was quite a shock as she had always enjoyed good health, and he had received a letter only a day or two previously telling him that she was well.

The story of Jean Valjean will be repeated in the Methodist church on Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, by the Rev. Mr. Irwin, who will change the form somewhat and stress certain features of the story, that will make it of additional interest to those who heard Mr. Hovey's presentation of it. An offering will be taken at the door. Unused tickets for the recent lecture will be accepted.

The card party at Mrs. Pontoyne's of the Bears Hill district on Feb. 28th was a huge success, about sixty guests being entertained. Cards were enjoyed until a late hour, after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Murray of Wetaskiwin won the ladies' first prize, a bottle of perfume; Miss Greiner took the combination prize, a beautiful beauty package. Mr. Horie won gentlemen's first, a pair of lovely large cockerels, and Clarence Greiner the consolation, a link of liverwurst. About \$50 was realized.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who assisted in making the card party at Mrs. Pontoyne's the success it was.

Mrs. Pontoyne,
 Mrs. Klaas,
 Mrs. Parllman.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Gullberg desire to sincerely thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the assistance rendered during the recent bereavement. They especially wish to thank the many friends who sent floral tributes.

After having served the needs of the north for eight years, both the Record and the Standard newspapers, of Peace River, have closed down and have ceased to publish. The two papers were established in Peace River during the year 1916, and at about the same time.

CHURCH CHIMES

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, February 17, 1924.
 No services on this date.
 Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday, February 17, 1924:
 "New Sweden"—Preaching service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday School at 12.

Malmo—Sunday School at 2 p.m.
 Preaching service at 3.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.

Sunday, February 17, 1924.

11 a.m.—"The Master of Your Soul."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class for young people.

7:30 p.m.—"The Over-ruling Providence."

Wednesday, 7:30—Prayer Meeting.

SALVATION ARMY

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Salvation meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Holiness meeting, conducted by Mr. Lydall of Edmonton.

Saturday, 8 p.m.—Free and easy meeting.

Sunday—

11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.

3 p.m. Sunday school.

7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.

All Welcome

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 17, 1924.

Services at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. as usual, the pastor in charge.

Continuation of special services conducted by the pastor, Sunday evening at 7:30, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 p.m.

Thursday evening, Feb. 14—"The Christian Hope."

Sunday evening, Feb. 17—"Christ's Invitation."

Tuesday evening, Feb. 19—"Children's Night."

Thursday evening, Feb. 21—"God's Promises."

All who need a little cheer amid the discouragements of life will find these services a tonic. Get the habit come tonight.

The Curler's Slogan

There's a breathless hush in the rink tonight.

A tie to break and the cup to win—

A narrow race to the shot guarded light.

One rock to play, and the last end in;

And it is not for the prize or the cheer

Or the selfish hope of a season's fame,

But a comrade's voice quicks his fear:

"Play up, play up, and play the game."

The ice is taken, the broom is set,

The weight is called, the turn is out;

"Well laid!" rings out the happy shout.

And curlers all shall ne'er forget

The draw he made that won the game,

Nor this word did they leave behind—

"Play up, play up, and play the game."

This is the word that year by year,

While in life the 'spiel is set,

Each knight-of-the-broom must hear,

And hearing never should forget.

Though off the ice they keep in mind

This word of light like torch of flame

And falling fling to the last behind—

"Play up, play up, and play the game."

Even editors make slips sometimes.

An Illinois paper announces that "Owing to a big rush of job printing and for lack of space a number of births and deaths will be postponed until next week."

BUSINESS LOCALS

***Attention is directed to the change in date of Chas. Strom's sale from Feb. 26 to Feb. 27. Herbert J. Schmidt, auctioneer. See advt.

***Frank Lucas has reserved Wednesday, March 12th, as the date of his auction sale. Watch this paper for advertisement giving full particulars. Geo. L. Owen, Auctioneer.

***A turkey dinner will be served at the residence of Johnson Sald on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23, under the auspices of the Swedish Aid. 2t.

***S. J. Forsell has reserved March 17th for his auction sale of horses, cattle, implements, etc. Watch this paper for advt. Geo. L. Owen, Auctioneer.

***John Woods, seven miles west and one-half mile south of Wetaskiwin, has reserved March 6th for his sale of cattle, horses, hogs and implements. Watch this paper for advertisement. Geo. L. Owen, auctioneer.

***A masquerade dance will be given at the Blue Lantern on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Tea will be served from three to six. A sale of miscellaneous articles will also be held at the same time.

LIBERAL MEMBER POINTS OUT THE ERRORS OF GOVT.

Edmonton, Feb. 12.—The third week of the debate on the speech from the throne was sent off to a good start by P. M. Christophers, Labor, Rocky Mountain, in the legislature yesterday. In a well considered speech he dealt in great detail with the government's attempts to introduce Alberta coal to the Ontario market.

Joseph DeChene, French-Canadian member for Beaver River, lost no a flood of oratory, which seems to be the special gift of the French-speaking citizens of Canada. He drew fire from the government benches when he quoted from press reports which stated that in 1922 a U.F.A. local had introduced into the annual convention of the travelling public the partition of the constituency of Beaver River. The convention, he said, had been addressed by Mr. Brownlee, who had given the promise that the whole question of redistribution and a new election would be dealt with at an early date.

This brought Mr. Brownlee up with the request for a perusal of the newspaper clippings referred to, as he had no personal recollection of having spoken at any U.F.A. convention to any such resolution.

Mr. DeChene also succeeded in getting the premier to his feet, in contradiction of a statement to the effect that a gentleman who had been appointed returning officer in the recent plebiscite and whose character had been protested to the premier, with the suggestion of several other well known U.F.A. workers who are better qualified in every way for the position, was making the assertion that he was to be the next U.F.A. candidate for the position, and had spread the report that people who wanted road work or other assistance were to come to him instead of to the present member, and that he would be in a position to secure such assistance for them from the government. Mr. Greenfield wished the member from Beaver River to understand "that we don't do business that way on this side of the house." This statement was greeted with much applause from the government benches.

Mr. Gullbrath, U.F.A., Nanton, also spoke, stressing the necessity for better farming that people might better meet taxation, which he believed should be increased rather than decreased, to bring the province to self-sufficiency. The people themselves would have to abandon extravagance, and increased returns were absolutely necessary.

The debate was adjourned by Mr. McLennan, who will be the third member of the legislature composed of 50, including the speaker, to take part in the debate at this session. There seems to be a desire on the government side to have it wound up, but members seem to be running loose on both sides, and it is problematical whether or not it will be over by Wednesday.

A. HOLTBY

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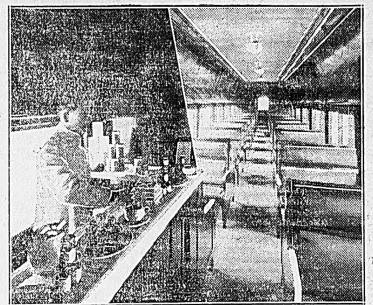
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LUNCH COUNTER CARS ON NATIONAL



LUNCH counter cars which will care for the needs of passengers in the colonist, first class and tourist cars of the main lines, are to be operated by the Canadian National Railways for the convenience of the travelling public, and particularly of immigrants arriving in Canada. As an experiment, lunch counter cars have been placed in service between Winnipeg and Toronto. While these trains carry dining cars and while the Canadian National Railways also have lunch counters and restaurants at all divisional points, it is considered that the lunch counter car will be a great benefit to women travelling with children and to others who may be physically unfit or unable to leave the train at stations because of severe weather, or for other reasons.

The suggestion of the lunch counter cars was made by Mr. Walter Pratt, General Manager of Dining, Sleeping and Parlor Cars and of Hotels, who has been anxious to provide this facility to further improve travelling conditions and add to the comforts of passengers on the Canadian National Railways.

Bible Study

The Willing Workers of Knox Presbyterian church will have a period of Bible study at each regular meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at

4 p.m. The program of study until June will be as follows: February, Genesis; March, Exodus; April, Joshua; May, The Judges of Israel; June, The Kings of Israel.

GOODS THAT PLEASE

That summer touch so essential to winter menus is supplied most conveniently by canned fruit. The endless variety of ways in which they can be served and their ever-pleasing goodness makes them a favored dessert.

Note the following prices:

EVAPORATED FRUIT

Seedless Raisins, 5 lb. pkg. 90c
 1 lb. for 15c
 Apricots 2 lbs. 35c
 Peaches 2 lbs. 35c
 Pears 2 lbs. 35c

COFFEE AND TEA

Blue Ribbon coffee 3 lbs. \$1.20
 Nabob coffee, 1 lb. 60c
 Seal Brand coffee, 1 lb. 55c
 Blue Ribbon tea, 1 lb. 70c
 Salada tea, 1 lb. 80c

DOMINION SOUP

Tomato soup 2 for 25c
 Vegetable soup 2 for 25c

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WHEAT POOL MEETING

A meeting of Wheat Pool members and all others interested will be held in the U.F.A. Hall, Wetaskiwin, on

MONDAY, FEB. 18

at 2 p.m.

W. J. JACKMAN OF EDMONTON

will address the meeting, and will give all the information possible.

On the same evening a meeting will be held in the Gwynne Hall at 8 p.m., and Mr. Jackman will be present.

THE U.F.A. STORE

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